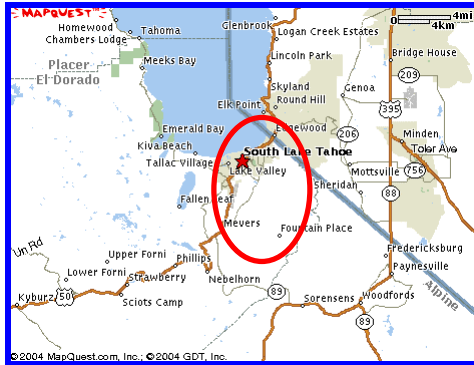


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Project Location: US Highway 50 right of way from the community of Meyers to the California/Nevada state line.

Co/Rte/KP/PM: El Dorado Co./US 50/btwn. KP 114.52 and KP 129.45 /btwn. PM 71.16 and PM 80.44

PPNO: 3261

Project Description: Proposal to plant native trees within Caltrans District 3 right of way, but outside of current highway planting areas. Planting would focus on unvegetated/disturbed areas associated with past roadway and drainage construction.

Project Scope: preparation of ground; planting; plant protection; traffic management; and, ensuring plant establishment.

Existing Funding: IIP: \$710,000
RIP: \$0
Other: \$0

Future Funding Need: \$710,000

Total Estimated Cost: \$0

Project Schedule: Completed by December 2007

PROJECT INFORMATION

Purpose & Need for the Project:

Project Need: Past roadway and drainage construction work has resulted in unvegetated/disturbed areas along the highway.

Project Purpose: Native trees will be planted in unvegetated/disturbed areas associated with past roadway and drainage construction. Temporary watering and mulching will be provided to sufficiently establish trees. Trees will be planted in the fall to take advantage of the rainy season and reduce the amount of watering required. Plant protection measures, such as plant cages, weed mats, and grow tubes may be included as appropriate. A one-year plant establishment period is a part of the project. Plantings will be self-sufficient at the end of the establishment period.